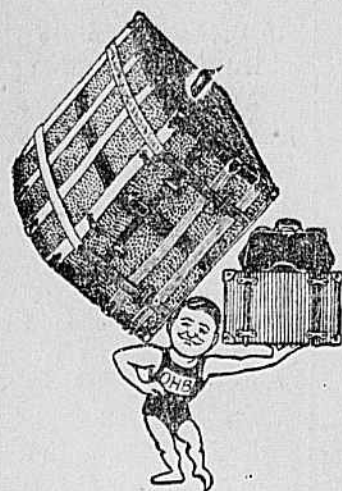


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We have just completed the remodelling of our Big Basement and effected a display of fine Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and all the most up-to-date contraptions for travelers, equalling the best in this country!

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CHIEF HARRISON
LEADING WITNESS

Post-Office Inspector Will appear before Grand Jury To-Morrow.

BIG DETECTIVE ROW OPENS

McCafferty's Letter to Major Werner Sharply Answered by Scherer.

Chief John R. Harrison, of the Washington Division of Post-Office Inspectors, with Inspectors Koons, Barclay and Robertson, will be in Richmond to-night and will appear before the grand jury of the United States District Court to-morrow as the main witnesses against Frederick Cunningham, a notorious post-office burglar, who has "done" several "bites" in this country and Europe.

The trunks, upon being searched at this office, disclosed the following articles:

Trunk No. 1—Key to this trunk was found on Cunningham, and contained the following:

Eight hundred thousand 2-cent stamps, one brown suit, one gray suit, three fuses, one flash light and other wearing apparel.

Trunk No. 2 key was also found on Cunningham, and contained the following:

Wearing apparel, raincoat, overcoat, one pair of eight, one package containing ninety-four pennies, six skeleton keys, one Smith & Wesson

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Sunday and Monday, with little change in temperature; light to moderate south winds.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday, except showers in west portion; Monday, fair, light to moderate north-east winds on the coast.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature.....	53
Humidity.....	78
Wind, direction.....	East
Wind velocity.....	2
Weather.....	Cloudy
12 noon temperature.....	70
Excess in temperature.....	16
Maximum temperature up to.....	76
P. M. temperature.....	76
Minimum temperature up to.....	59
Mean temperature.....	64
Normal temperature.....	52
Excess in temperature.....	12
Excess in temperature.....	12
March 1.....	266
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1.....	251
Excess in rainfall since March 1.....	8.4
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....	1.31

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Washington.....	74	Clear
Philadelphia.....	70	P. cloudy
Asheville.....	60	Rain
Jacksonville.....	60	P. cloudy
Tampa.....	72	Clear
Key West.....	72	Clear
Savannah.....	72	Clear
New Orleans.....	72	Clear
Atlanta.....	76	Rain
Mobile.....	72	P. cloudy
Spartanburg.....	72	Clear
Baltimore.....	74	Clear
Hatteras.....	60	Clear
Jupiter.....	72	Clear
Deforest.....	74	P. cloudy
Birmingham.....	76	Clear
Augusta.....	76	P. cloudy
Palestine.....	78	Rain
Galveston.....	79	Clear
Montgomery.....	80	Cloudy
Corpus.....	72	Rain
Charleston.....	72	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises.....	5:31
Sun sets.....	7:23
Moon rises.....	1:43
Moon sets.....	11:13

thirty-eight calibre revolver, one long-barreled revolver.

Trunk No. 3 contained the following: \$50,000 1 cent stamps, 450,000 2 cent stamps.

Trunk No. 4, burst open.

Twenty-seven packages 2 cent stamps, each package containing 50,000 stamps, making a total of 1,350,000 2 cent stamps in this trunk.

Trunk No. 5 (this is a suitcase), and contained wearing apparel.

Trunk No. 6 (this is also a suitcase), and contained stamps of different denominations from 2 cents to 13 cents, all amounting to \$5,986.

Trunk No. 7, contained the following articles: One S. & W. 38-calibre revolver, one package of cartridges, three fuses and caps, leather case, containing screwdriver, files, saw, etc.

Small leather bag with oil-skin covering, containing drills and thread cutters, and also miscellaneous wearing apparel.

These men have been held to await trial by the Federal authorities.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES McCafferty,
Inspector, commanding detective bureau.

WHAT SCHERER SAYS

Thinks Inspectors, Not McCafferty, Deserve Most Credit.

Mr. Scherer, on being questioned in regard to the statements in a letter of Inspector McCafferty, of New York, said: "The facts are of New York, McCafferty nor any of his men ever saw the trunks until after they were located in New York City. The trunks were traced from Richmond to Washington, Thence to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark and New York, and were overtaken at the Twenty-third Street Station by the post-office inspectors, who were sent from Richmond by Division Inspector Harrison, keeping in constant communication and receiving orders from him."

"The first trunk was followed from the Twenty-third Street ferry to the Grand Central Station by the post-office inspectors, and opened by them. It contained \$250,000 worth of 2-cent stamps. Information of the discovery was in Richmond in four minutes after the trunk was opened. In fact, I was talking to a post-office Inspector New York by phone while another Inspector opened the trunk. The post-office inspectors sent from Richmond were Koons, Barclay and Robertson. "The post-office inspectors communicated with the Inspector in charge in New York City, who phoned detective headquarters and asked for two plain clothes men to be sent to the Grand Central Station and report to the inspectors at that point and assist them in the case. This conversation was about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Until the time the trunk was located, men assisted in the case or police head the trunk was or that it contained the stamps taken in Richmond."

"While I do not desire to take honors from any one who deserves them, I do not know that Inspector McCafferty had any chance to locate these trunks from any wire that was or could have been sent out from the Chief of Police of Richmond. I mean no reflection on the Chief of Police of Richmond, yet every one can understand that it would be impossible for Inspector McCafferty to locate any of these trunks at the station, with as many trunks coming into New York without having definite information which the Police Department of Richmond could not possibly give."

"After the trunk had been located and the inspectors called for assistance, Detectives Daly, Bender and McLaughlin were sent into New York, quarters, and O'Brien and Kincaid from

the inspector's office in New York City. When Harris and Fay came for the trunk the arrest was, of course, easy. The trunk at Hotel Avon was located by inspectors by an Avon Hotel key taken from the person of Fay by post-office inspectors.

"The second trunk recovered at Grand Central Station was traced by Inspector Koons, and the police department of New York did not know it was there until it had been recovered, and it was requested to send a wagon to haul it to the police station. The trunk recovered at Courtland Street Station was by inspectors; the police did not know it was there until inspectors took it to headquarters. The trunk recovered at the Twenty-third Street Station was by inspectors, Officer Daley going with them, at their request. The trunk was not taken to police headquarters at that time. Harris's suit case was located in his room at the Avon Hotel, dated March 31, is incorrect, and shows plainly that he desires to take credit for work that he is not entitled to, going so far in his letter as to not even mention Chief Harrison and the other inspectors as being present or assisting in any way, although the credit for this part of the work is absolutely due to them."

"From this statement, I believe the public can readily see that McCafferty's report to the Chief of Police of Richmond, dated March 31, is incorrect, and shows plainly that he desires to take credit for work that he is not entitled to, going so far in his letter as to not even mention Chief Harrison and the other inspectors as being present or assisting in any way, although the credit for this part of the work is absolutely due to them."

"I had the information which I believed, if followed properly, would result in the capture of the thieves, and I, of my own accord, notified Postmaster Allan early Monday morning. He thoroughly agreed with me, and co-operated with me in every way in apprehending them. I was requested to take charge of the case, and when he arrived, Postmaster Allan asked me to talk privately with him, which was done. A few minutes after, and remained there practically all the time until the trunks were recovered in New York. The detectives and the contents of the trunks until they were opened at the request of the post-office authorities on the date McCafferty's letter was received."

"I note that Inspector McCafferty is taking entire credit for the apprehension of the thieves and the recovery of the stolen property, with the exception of that given the Richmond police. While I know the facts are not true in McCafferty's letter, and that no credit is due him, at the same time I am glad to see he is willing to recognize the Police Department of the city of Richmond. I desire to say that I was glad to render whatever assistance I did in this case for the government officials, and certainly appreciate all assistance given me."

TAKEN TO CHICAGO

Body of Robert W. Patterson Will Be Buried Monday.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 2.—The body of Robert W. Patterson, president of the Chicago Tribune, who died at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel here last night, was taken West on the Pennsylvania Railroad train leaving here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The widow and her daughter, the Countess Olzicki, accompanied the body. The funeral will be held on Monday from the home of Mr. Patterson's brother-in-law, John McEwen, in Chicago.

Dr. Wootton Dead.

Rockville, Md., April 2.—Dr. Edward Wootton, a former State Senator and also a member of the House of Delegates, is dead at his home here from pneumonia, aged seventy years. Dr. Wootton during the Civil War served with the Confederate army as a surgeon in Colonel Elijah White's battalion.

RUSSELL COUNTY
GOING FOR STUART

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Stuart voted to proclaim the Constitution. His vote on that occasion was in obedience to the wishes of his constituents. He came home and asked them what they wanted him to do.

He laid the facts before them that it was not to be expected that the negroes would vote to disfranchise themselves, and that other interests which feared the effects of the new instrument would probably fight it. Thus a majority against ratification was likely to be secured and all the labor of the body would go for nothing. Virginia would still have the negro vote. He told them also of the arguments on the other side, presenting the situation to them judiciously. Without hesitation they told Mr. Stuart to vote for proclamation. He could have done nothing else. Nobody here objected to a vote. Citizen after citizen has told me to-day that he has never heard the slightest criticism of his vote on this proposition. He acted under the instructions of the people who sent him. If Mr. Stuart is defeated it won't be the fault of his home-folks.

THE RETURN FROM ELBA



RESCUE FOR THAW

Removed That Friends Will Try to Aid in His Escape.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, April 2.—The little outfit Harry K. Thaw is enjoying from Matteawan while the suit of Lawyer Hartridge to recover \$92,000 from Thaw's mother is on trial in the United States Circuit Court has given rise to the rumor that Thaw is planning to escape by bringing Thaw to New York City.

Men who are well acquainted with Thaw's former associates assert that back of the New York trip is a deep-laid plot to effect the rescue of the sister of Stanford White. According to a story told in an uptown restaurant Friday night, Thaw is not really wanted as a witness in the Hartridge suit, and it is difficult to see how the testimony of a man who has been declared insane by several judges and many alienists could be of any service in such an action. But it is a pleasant vacation from the Matteawan confinement, and there are untold possibilities in the situation. A waiting automobile, a waiting crowd, the possibility of a couple of "strong arm" men who could grab Thaw and hustle him into the machine before the deputy sheriffs in charge of the incompetent could realize what was happening, a hurried ascent to a ferry or Hudson tunnel train and Thaw would be safe in Jersey.

Once across the river his liberty would be untrammelled, for he has been declared innocent of crime, and there is no extradition for lunatics. Some old friends of Thaw, men who knew and associated with him in Pittsburg and elsewhere in the old days, are known to be hanging close on to his trail every day as he journeys from the Federal building to the court, from there to the Federal building, from there to the court, and then, at evening, again to the Tombs. Whether they have formed any plans for his rescue is not known, but some whisper that have filtered up town would indicate that, to use the Broadway vernacular, "something is doing."

A MODERN "JEKYLL-HYDE"

Man of Good Family Thought to Be Murderer and Robber.

Springfield, Mass., April 2.—The mysterious burglar who shot to death Miss Martha Blackstone last Thursday night is now believed by the police to be a man of excellent family and honorable employment, who has committed at least ten robberies or murders in Springfield during the last three years, and who is a diversion.

A Harvard graduate and former noted athlete, who tallies to some extent with the descriptions of the mask-murderer, a man of surveillance again and has been questioned by the police. Suspicion has attached itself to this man on other occasions, but nothing definite has ever been added to prove that he is leading such an amazing double life.

OBITUARY

Chesley Cecil.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Tazewell, Va., April 2.—Chesley Cecil, aged sixty-one years, died at his home, near here, to-night, after several weeks' illness.

William C. Wilkinson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., April 2.—William C. Wilkinson, fifty-five years old, died Thursday at Camden, N. J. The body was brought here to-day. Mr. Wilkinson was a native of Maryland. He was a brother of Frank Wilkinson, who lives near Mount Vernon, Fairfax county.

Mrs. Virginia C. Watkins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Mrs. Virginia C. Watkins, wife of the late Mr. Watkins, died to-day at her home in Washington, D. C.

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Henry and Frances Caroline Temple. The funeral will take place from the residence at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The interment will be private.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., April 2.—Miss Annie Lawrie, member of an old Winchester family, died to-day, aged about eighty years. She leaves two sisters, Miss Catherine Lawrie and Mrs. Charles Forsythe, of Winchester, and one brother, Robert Lawrie, of Baltimore.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SOUTHERN.—The funeral of H. ROWLEY SOUTHERN, who died at Fallon, 24th March, will take place from St. John's Church MONDAY MORNING, 4th April, at 11 o'clock.

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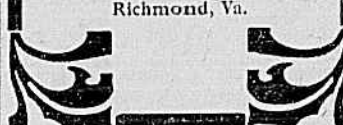
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BECHER—In loving remembrance of my father, BERNARD BECHER, who departed this life April 3, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten.
By His Daughter,
ROSA WISE.

WILSON—Died, at his residence, 1103 St. John Street, after a brief illness, WILLIAM WILSON.
He was a trusted and faithful employee of the Patterson Tobacco Company, where he had been employed for twenty years.
Funeral, SUNDAY, AFTERNOON, 12:30, from Ebenezer Church.

WATKINS—Entered into rest, on Saturday, April 2, at 1 A. M., at the residence of her son-in-law, John A. Hancock, 1300 Park Avenue, VIRGINIA CARTER, beloved wife of the late H. Carrington Watkins, and daughter of the late William Henry and Caroline Francis Temple.
Funeral, from above address at 2 P. M. MONDAY, April 4. Interment private.

DEATHS

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